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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendments begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.